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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
PRIORITY CLAIM AND RECEIPT OF
PRIORITY DOCUMENT UNDER 35 USC 119**

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Sir:

Neither the priority claim under 35 USC 119 (in the inventorship declaration) nor receipt of the certified copy of the §119 priority document has been acknowledged in the subject file wrapper continuation application (FWC) (i.e., filed under former Rule 62). The certified copy of the §119 priority document was received by the PTO as evidenced by U.S. Pat. No. 5,582,815 (cover page attached hereto), based on parent application no. 08/291,834.

It is requested that the examiner indicate on the record the §119 priority claim and that the priority document was received by the PTO and notify the undersigned attorneys of record, accordingly.

Favorable action is requested.

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[54] **DEVICE FOR DISPENSING A THERAPEUTIC OR COSMETIC SUBSTANCE, THE INERT VEHICLE OF WHICH IS A VOLATILE POLYDIORGANOSILOXANE, AND COMPOSITION INTENDED TO BE USED IN THE DEVICE**

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[57] ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a device enabling a therapeutic or cosmetic substance to be dispensed in the form of aerosol particles.

The device according to the invention is of the two-compartment type or has a pump body mounted on it and has the characteristic feature that it contains a composition including an active substance and an inert vehicle which is one or more polydiorganosiloxanes of sufficient volatility to ensure expulsion of the composition in the form of aerosol particles.

The invention also relates to the composition intended to be used in the device.

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